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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN
AMPHIPHILIC POLYMER, USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIE

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2007, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-10 and 13-19). In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the specie of polymer in claim 4, particularly as represented by the commercial product Genapol LA-070 (a C12-C14 alcohol oxyethylenated with 7 mol of ethylene oxide -- see, page 9, line 24-26 of the present application). Of the claims in Group I, claims 1-10 and 13-19 read on the elected specie.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.